

Agenda
Annual Industry Conference for Contractors and Suppliers
in USDA's Poultry and Egg Purchase Programs
Wednesday, April 13, 2005

- 1:00-1:30 **Welcome**
 Craig A. Morris
 Deputy Administrator, Poultry Programs
 Dennis Pearson
 Chief, Commodity Procurement Branch
- 1:30-2:00 **Food Distribution Programs**
 Donny Cooper
 Administrator, Food Distribution Programs
 Alabama Department of Education
- 2:00-2:30 **Economic Outlook**
 Shayle Shagam
 USDA, Office of the Chief Economist
- 2:30-2:45 **Break**
- 2:45-3:45 **Food Security Issues**
 David N. Lewis
 Deputy Administrator
 Compliance and Analysis
- 3:45-4:30 **Food Safety and FNS Issues**
 Brenda Halbrook
 Director of Food Safety Division
 Food and Nutrition Service
- 4:30-5:00

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- 8:00-8:30 **Commodity Procurement Review**
 Dennis Pearson
 Chief, Commodity Procurement Branch
- 8:30-9:00 **Specification Review**
 Dean Kastner
 Agricultural Marketing Specialist
 Standardization Branch

9:00-10:00 **Grading Review**
Charles L. Johnson
Chief, Grading Branch

Richard Lawson
National Supervisor, Poultry

10:00-10:15 **Break**

10:15-10:45 **New Requirements**
Valerie Dinkel
Agricultural Marketing Specialist,
Commodity Procurement Branch

10:45-11:45 **Vendor Forum**

11:45-12:00 **Wrap-up**

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